TOKAR OCCUPIED.

Result of the Victory of the Britisht the Battle of Teb.

A Battle With Osman Digna . Their Return to Suakin.

The Feeling That Gen. Gordon's Milon Will Fail-Arabs Declaring for HI Abdi.

More Dynamite Discoveri-Minister Hunt's Funeral-Other Forgn News,

TOKAR OCCUPID. SUARIN, March 2.—The Brith troops on tered Tokar at noon Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enery, when the 4,000 rebels holding the towified. Osman Digna is encamped eight mile distant from Sunkin. A battle with him is xpected when the British troops return t Suakin from Tokar. All reports common the steadiness with which the British movd on Teb. The square in which they advaned to the battle was never broken. The diermination and barvery of the robels were nown in the fact that when they were charged by the cavalry great numbers of them prew themselves upon their backs on the grund and speared the horses of the troopes as they dashed

The march to Tokar vas occomplished in The march to Tokar was occomprished in four hours from Teb. The hussars scoured the country and kept up disultory skirmishing with the enemy, who retired in disorganized masses in the disction of Tamanief. The Arabi lost 1,100 med dead on the field at Teb, besides guns aid other munitions. Their whole camp, iscluding 375 tents and many cample, were also taken. The condimany camels, were size taken. The condi-tion of the camp shoved that the Arabs had relied upon being victorious. Gen. Graham wil. send part of the Tokar garrison to Trinkitat, and will destroy the works of the fortification. He will then march to Tama-nief, where he will convoke the shelks of the friendly tribes and those submitting to him to make arrangements to keep open the route between Suakin and Berber.

Baker Pasha's wound is not serious. It is believed that Osman Digna's power has been

After the battle Baker Pasha and Admiral After the battle Baker Pasha and Admiral Hewitt returned to Trinkitat. The soldiers and sailors stationed there heartily cheered Baker Bashs, who had been so soverely wounded that he was unable to walk. Veterans who took part in the battle say that they never met a more resolute fee. The enemy's trenches were found completely filled with coverses. with corpses.

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CAIRO, March 2.—The government, feeling convinced that Gen. Gordon's mission will fail, and his life be put in imm nent peril, effered to Abd-el-Kader Pasha, minister of war, under the sanction of Sir Evelyn Baring, the British minister, the governorship of Khartoum. Abd-el-Pasha refuses to accept the office, however, unless Gen. Gordon assents. Gen. Gordon has ordered Col. Stewart, the commander of the expedition sent up the White Nile, not to attack the natives unless he is attacked by them, but to try to negotiate with Sheik Bargaras to go to Khartoum. If that Sheik prefers to fight, he will precipitate a rising of all the tribes in Darfour and Ke dofan and attack Khartoum.

Nubar Paaha, the prime minister, under the influence of Sir Evelyn Baring, the British minister, has suppressed the Boshore Equation, the leading journal of Cairo. M. Girand, the editor, who recently received the decoration of the Legion of Honor, has appealed to M. Barrere, the French consul general, protesting that the only charge against him is that he denounced with energy the faults of the English rule. English rule.
London, March 2.—Admiral Hewett led

the marines in the attack on Teb. The surent a telegram congratulating the troops on ieir victory. Gen. Graham telegraphs as follows: Tokar

has been relieved. The rebels had held the town since Feb. 16, oppressing the garrison and the inhabitants. The rebels fled to the mountains.

It has been ascertained that the rebel guns It has been ascertained that the recei guis at Teb were seized by Egyptian soldiers. The Arabs of Hudeda have declared in favor of El Madi. The governor has tele-graphed to Sennaar for troops.

MORE DYNAMITE FOUND

LONDON, March 2.—A black bag made of American cloth has been found in the clonk room of the Ludgate Hill station. The bag was deposited on Monday. It contained be-tween thirty and forty cakes of a whitish yellow color, like compressed powder. Each packet was inclosed in paper, and all were tacked around a small alarm clock, to which an pistol was attached. This was an it would that when the clock was run down it would that when the clock was run down it would that when the clock was run down it would that when the clock was run down it would that when the clock was run down it would be compared to the control of the co fire the contents of the packets. The dynamite, if it had been exploded, would have destroyed the arches supporting the passenger

platform and made the station a wreck Another mak in the chain of evidence mins the dynamiters has been discovered by the police, who are in the possession evidence that one of the valises which the seized in London was deposited in the rail-road depot at Southampton by two passengers from New York who landed at that port The valise was afterward taken from the check room sud forwarded to London. The statement is published that the French

government has given assurance that it will ssist in the discovery of men engaged in the lynamite business, and that all vessels heredynamite business, and that all vessels here-after arriving at French ports from America will be thoroughly searched.

The London railway officials now Insist upon the inspection of all baggage left at

terminal stations.

Meetings of Irish organizations in London and the provinces to-day were watched by Irish detectives. Nothing now was discov-Cornwallis West, in a lotter to the Timez,

mays: "The time has come for England to de-mand of a friendly government protection from the attempts of O'Donovan Rossa and his bloodtnirsty crew. The German newspapers, referring to the dynamite outrages in London, say that England is now resping the fruits of hospi-

tality to anarchists and cut-throats from all parts of the world.

BERLIN, March 2.—A box containing clock

work exploded in the postoffice at Gneson tosy. One official was severely wounded. Parts, March 2.—The French government as decided to expel from France all sus-

pacted dynamiters.

MINISTER HUNT'S FUNERAL.

Sr. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The funeral rivices of the late Minister Hunt will be held next Tuesday at the American chapel in this city, where his body will be deposited ntil arrangements are made to convey it to THE TREATY WITH TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The porte de-clines to accept Minister Wallace's view that e treaty with America was not denounced at the proper time. The porte maintains the legality of the denunciation, thus making the treaty expire June 4. The governent is willing, however, to let the existing tariff remain in force until the negotiations with the other powers are concluded. It grants to America, in the new treaty, the same advan-tages that are accorded other countries.

The porte has refused permission to the Marquis de Neailles, the French embassador, to establish at Beyrout a French codlege, on

the ground that the establishment of public instruction would interiore with the rights of the government. The Marquis de Noailles has sent an indignant protest to the suitan.

MORE ABOUT MINISTER SARGENT BEBLIN, March 2.—The opening of the reichstag is awaited with unusual interest. The emperor will not be present on that occasion. Prince Biamarck will appear when the Lasker incident comes up for discussion. The Cologne Ganette asserts that Minister Sargent has only postponed his resignation, and that he will solicit his removal from Borlin next

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Several Buildings, Including a Bank and

a Newspaper Office, Destroyed. UTICA, N. Y., March 2 .- At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the new manufactory of H. J. Holbrook & Co., on Catharine treet, and the conflagration which followed proved the most destructive in the history of Utica. The Holbrook building, M. B. Delong's furniture house, and James Rock-Doing's furniture house, and James Rock-well's clothing house, on Catharine street;
M. C. & E. D. Comstock's large storehouse, on the Erie Canal, and the Utica City National bank, Newell & Son's paper and glass store, the Utica Courser building and office, Constock Bros.' wholesale house, C. H. Sayro's hardware store, and Edward Martin's gas fitting and plumbing store, from No. 199 to 1921 inclusive, an Geosses were tability 109 to 123, inclusive, on Genesse, were totally destroyed, with most of their contents. The Utica Observer saved its files, but little else. Buckley & Co. and H. Barnard's Sons, whose stores extend from Genesee to Catharine street, suffered losses by water to the extent of several thousand dollars.

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suffered losses by water to the extent of several thousand dollars.

J. S. & M. Peckham, stoves and mica, adjoining Dolong building, were damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The building occupied by Mr. Dolong was owned by Mrs. Catharine B. Neilson, of New Brunswick, N. J.; loss, \$15,000. The building was full of furniture, none of which was saved; loss, \$50,000. H. J. Holbrook & Co.'s loss on stock and building is from \$80,000 to \$100,000. James Rockwell & Co. lose \$110,000. The building and contents were wholly destroyed. The loss on the building owned by Mrs. Sarah Greenman is \$10,000. The Utlea City National Bank building was destroyed; loss, \$12,000. Water was poured on the bank'ssafe all day, and its contents are believed to be intact. N. C. Newell & Sons lose on stock about \$50,000; loss on building, owned by N. C. Newell, \$15,000. J. B. McMillan, drugs and cils, in the Observer building, loses \$9,000; E. P. Balley, of the Utica Observer, loses \$15,000 to \$20,000; Observer building, owned by Dewitt C. Grover, New York, loss \$15,000 to \$20,000; Constock Bros., druggists and grocers, lose on buildings and contents \$185,000; Charles H. Sayre, 121 Genessee street, loss on building, \$13,000; Martin Trustan occupied third floor as billiard room; loss, \$4,000.

Twenty-one wires of the Western Union Telegraph company was prestrated, but a sufficient number was repaired for the transaction of business to-night.

The total loss will aggregate about \$800,000 and the insurance about \$450,000. The safe

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The total loss will aggregate about \$800,000 and the insurance about \$450,000. The safe of the Utica National City bank contains securities of \$1,000,000 in value and a large cash balance.

JEALOUSY OF A JOCKEY'S WIFE.

She Shoots Herself With a Revolver and Will Probably Die.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Mrs. Maud Spellman, a handsome woman 24 years of age, the wife of John Spellman, a horse jockey, was found last evening in her room, at Sturges's hotel, No. 460 Sixth avenue, suffering from a fatal pistol shot wound in the region of her heart. She had shot herself with suicidal intent, owing to domestic troubles. Sturges's intent, owing to domestic troubles. Sturges's hotel consist of a bar room on the ground floor and lodging rooms overhead. It is resorted to chiefly by sporting men. Spellman and his wife bave roomed there during the winter. They have been married several years, but have no children. Spellman said last night that he went out at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, leaving his wife alone in the room. When he returned at about 7 o'clock he found her lying on the bed. She was very paie, and seemed to be suffering greatly. He asked her what was the matter, and his wife asked her what was the matter, and his wife then told him that she had shot herself be-cause jealous of him, and that she wanted to His revolver was lying beside her on

Spellman rushed down stairs and informed the proprietor of the hotel of what he had discovered. Dr. O. S. Paine was sent for, and, on making an examination, he found a pistol-shot wound in the left breast, the bulet having apparently lodged under the heart. There was sovere internal hemorrhage. Dr. Paine said that the wound would probably prove fatal, and advised the immediate re moval of the woman to a hospital, where she could receive proper attention. An ambu-lance was summoned and she was taken to the New York hospital. She was very weak, and the physicians are of the opinion that

she will not live many hours.

No person in the hotel heard the shot fired. According to the statement said to have been made by the woman, she shot herself at about 3 o'clock, and remained in her room for nearly four hours without making any effort to obtain assistance. The people at the hotel say that the couple have not lived happily. Mrs. Spellman was lealous of her hus-band's attentions to other women, and they frequently quarreled on this score. Spellfrequently quarreled on this score. Spell-man was at the hospital last night, but was not allowed to see his wife, as absolute quiet was ordered by the attending surgeons.

Representative Haskell's Successor. LAWRENCE, KAN., March 2.-An election was held yesterday in the old second con gressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Dudley C. haskell. This city gives E. H. Funston (republican) 268 majority over Samuel A. Riggs (greenback democrat, an increase of 22 ever the majority of last year. The county will probably give a republican majority of 600. Lacyne gives Funston 47 majority. Olathe gives him 500 majority.

Died from Her Injuries.

Sr. Louis, March 2.-Miss Nellie Kaiser, employed in the Palace hotel at Ashley, Ill., was assaulted last Friday evening, near the depet of that place, by Ed. Roach who knocked her down an embankment twenty feet high, resulting in injuries from which she died Saturday moraing. Roach escaped, but a posse are searching for him.

Iglesias Takes the Oath as President. LIMA, March 2 (via Galveston) .- In the assembly yesterday; Gen. Iglesias took the oath of office as provisional president. The five members of the cabinet have presented their resignations. Those of Senors Baringa, minister of justice, and Galyn will be ac-

Death of an Old Naval Officer. BALTIMORE, March 2 .- Capt. Augustus Mo-Loughlin, aged about 65, died at his residence in this city last evening. In early life he was

attached to the United States navy, but resigned many years ago, and has since resided in Baltimore Against Henry George's Land Scheme. LONDON, March 3 .- The first declaration on the part of the Irish national league in opposition to Henry George's land scheme was

Mr. Moody's Mission.

made at a meeting at Cork on Sunday, at which the scheme was declared to be im-

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. Moody has com-pleted his three weeks' mission at New Cross. The work was very successful.

TRAGEDY IN A PRISON.

Convict Attacks a Deputy Warden, Crushing His Skull With a Poker-He

is Shot and Will Probably Die. JOLIET, ILL., March 2 .- A murderous assault was made upon Capt, John McDonald, deputy warden of the penitentiary here, yesterday afternoon. The assaulin was the notorious desperado, Frank Rande. Deputy motorious desperado, Frank Rande. Deputy | McDonald, in going his rounds, entered the collar shop where Rande works. As customary, McDonald stopped at the desk of Keeper Madden to receive his report. While the deputy was talking with the keeper Rande snapped his finger at his keeper and raised his hand, giving the sign for a request to go to the closet. Madden nodded assent and resumed conversation with the deputy, whose back was turned toward Rande. The keeper also turned his back to Rande to give an order to another convict. Instantly Rande, who was crossing the room, picked up a heavy inon poker, three feet long, and rushed upon Deputy McDonald, striking him on the head with all his force, smashing his skull. McDonald dropped senseless. Rande shouted, "I have killed the son ——— at last," and drow a large knife. Keeper Madden rushed upon Rande and rocciwed a terrible gash in the arm, but held Rande until two life cenviets, Deinolin and Roab, came to his assistance, and Rande was hurled violently to the floor. Hearing the alarm Assistant Deputy Warden Garvin and Keeper Ed. McDonald, brother of the attacked deputy, rushed in. Convict Roab was on top of Rande, and had the life nearly choked out of Rande, and had the life nearly choked out of Rande, and had the life nearly choked out of Rande, and had the life nearly choked out of Rande, and had the life nearly choked out of Rande when Garvin ordered him off. Roab begged to be allowed to choke him to death. Rande rising staggered toward the door, and made a quick lunge, grabbing a knife on the table, turned and desperately attacked beputy Garvin, who breke a cane over Rande's head, cutting him badly. Pulling a McDonald, in going his rounds, entered the knife on the table, turned and desperately attacked Deputy Garvin, who breke a cane over
Rande's head, cutting him badly. Pulling a
revolver Garvin shot Rande in the side, and
then grabbed the convict by the throat.
While helding him thus, Keeper McDonald
drew a revolver, placed the muzzle at Rande's
right ear, and fired, when Rande dropped.
Deputy McDonald and Rande were carried to Deputy McDonald and Rande were carried to the hospital. An examination showed that McDonald's skull had been terribly crushed. The pieces of skull were removed, and a portion of the brain two inches long and one wide was left exposed. He will die. Hande was unconscious for a long time, and it could not be ascertained how dangerously wounded he was. Upon recovering consciousness Rande said: "I am Jesua Christ, and was sent to rid this prison of that cruel deputy. I think I have done it. Heft a broad trail of blood silt the way to prison when I came here. I have killed nine men. This makes my tenth. Deputy Ga vin says the responhere. I have killed nine men. This makes my tenth. Deputy Ga vin says the responsibility of McDonald death rests upon the jury which sent Rande to the pententiary instead of hanging him. During the terrible struggle the convicts behaved admirably. McDonald is still alive and conscious and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Rand is likely to recover from the wounds received in the struggle. He is still very defant, and expresses regret at his failure to kill McDonald outright. The bullet in his head had not been extracted. It is believed that he will feign insanity in

higher power. VIRGINIA NOTES.

It is believed that he will feign insanity in case McDonaid dies, as he asked several times to-day if he would be hanged in that event, adding that he should not be punished, because he could not help it, being impelled by

What Is Going on in and Around About Culpeper.

CULPEPER, VA., March 2 .- Maj. James W. Green, editor of the Exponent newspaper, and a prominent lawyer, received a paralytic stroke on Friday evening while in the clerk's office. His left side was affected.

A syndicate of the richest men in the A syndicate of the richest men in the county has been formed, having in contemplation the establishment of woolen mills at Kelly's mill, on the Rappahannock, some ten miles from this place. Their purpose is to develop the large water power at that point, where the second grand fall of the Rappahannock makes its plunge. The first fall is at Fredericksburg. By an accurate survey of a competent engineer the fall from Kelly's milldam to Kelly's ford is forty-five feet, and is susceptible of being fully improved and developed. It is thought the company will buy the machinery of the Madison woolen buy the machinery of the Madison woolen mills, which is to be sold on the twenty-first instant, and move it to that point. Mr. Samuel S. Robinson was drowned on

Thursday last, near Rappahannock station, in this county. He leaves a wife and three

children.
The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs is about fifteen miles from Culpeper, and has been leased to F. Tenney, of the National hotel, Washington, for the current year. The new reapportionment of congressional districts is in the eighth very invorable to the interests of Congressman John S. Barbour, as all of the counties except three lie along the line of his railroad. The following counties comprise the eighth district; Lou counties comprise the eighth district; Lou-doun, Fairfax, Alexandria (city and county), Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William. It will be perceived that seven counties are traversed by the Virginia Midland railroad. Rev. Henry D. Pugo, pastor of the Episcopal church at this place, has resigned his charge,

and will leave on the tenth instant for Janan. He will enter his new field of usefulness a missionary. His successor in the pulpit has not yet been determined upon (or called) by the vestry. The "living" is worth about \$1,000 and acomfortably-furnished parsonage, including stables and a large garden.
The Calpaper Observer is to be revived, under the control of A. J. Stofer, in the near

It will appear twice a week, and be democratic in politics.

Call for a New National Party.

Boston, March 2 .- At the meeting of the Massachusetts Reform club yesterday a call was adopted and is to be issued inviting "liberals and progressive men of different states who heartily believe in civil service reform, the reduction of rates of revenue, and the cessation of silver coimage to a conference of liberal reformers, without distinction of party, to be held in New York in May, to be not incomination candidates for president and vice-president in full sympathy with the above principles." This club represents the above principles." This club represents the the civil service reform republicans and the independent democrats of the state. Con-gressman Lyman, Mr. Haskell, of the Boston Herald, and Samuel Bowles are smoug its

A Prize Fight in a Snow Storm. OMAHA, NEEL, March 2.-This morning, at daybreak, on the river flats, near Florence, six miles north of bere, Ed. Miller, of this city, and O. H. Smith, of Chicago, met and fought a bare band fight, which lasted an hour and fifteen minutes. The battle at the end of thirry-three rounds was decided in favor of Smith on a chain of foul, which was sustained by the referce. The trip to the fighting ground was made through a blinding snow sterm. The men fought stripped to the waist in an atmosphere that nearly froze men with kuffalo overcoats on. The pals have gone to Iowa to avoid arrest,

They Want Texas Divided.

GALVISTON, TEX., March 2.-A dispatch to the News from Fort Worth says the stockmen's convention at Sweetwater yesterday passed a resolution favoring a division of the state of Texas, with Fort Worth, as the capi-tal of the new state.

The Newman Congregational Council. NEW YORK, March 2 .- The Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, the Rev. W. S. Smart, of the Albany Congregational church; the Rev. J. B. Rankin, of Washington, the Rev. J. H. Mussell, of School and the Rev. H. M. Dexter, of Boston, conter of the Gastrandarian or Boston, carrer of the Congregations of and the young Prince to the Rev. H. H. Mckarland, of this city, have the Roumanian army.

scepted invitations to join in the Congrega-tional council called by the anti-Newman members of the Madison Avenue Congregational church.

A SAD STORY. Young Girl's Flirtation Resulting in Ruin and Disgrace.

Boston, March 2 .- Matthew Callahan, a ine looking young man of 27, who travels for a New York book concern, was held in \$10,000 in the municipal court yesterday for trial March 6, on a charge of having rained a young girl named Nellie Everett, of New York. According to the story of Detective Adams, of New York, at whose request the arrest was made, Miss Everett is a beautiful girl of 16, living with her parents at West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, New York. Her father, John Everett, is quite well off, and in every way a most respectable man. Callahan met the young girl on the street, near her father's home, and managed to make her acquaintance, aided in this by his fine appearance and gentlemanly address.

After meeting her several times on the street, without the knowledge of her parents, he at last induced her, Feb. 20, to accompany him to a private restaurant, which the girl did not know was of ill repute. Here they lunched together, and Callahan prevailed upon her to drink a glass of milk punch under the pretext that it was only a simple, unintoxicating beverage. He had praviously drugged the liquor, and while the girl was under the influence of the drug he accomplished her rain.

He then had her taken in a close carriage to a disreputable hotel, where he locked her up in a room and kent her a close prisoner for ruined a young girl named Nellie Everett, of

to a disreputable hotel, where he locked her up in a room and kept her a close prisoner for four days. When the girl recovered from the effect of the drug and realized her terrible effect of the drug and realized her terrible position she valuly begged Callahan to release hor, but, after four days' time, he let her out only after she had selemnly promised that she would never tell what had occurred. In the meantime her parents had been searching for her, and when she returned home the whole story came out. Callahan stoutly denies the charge made against him. He refuses to go to New York without requisition papers, and Detective Adams left for New York this afternoon to get them.

A SEDUCER SHOT.

The Uncle of the Girl Fires Two Shots at Him on the Street.

HAZLETON, PA., March 2 .- Last evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, while the streets were thronged with people, a dreadful tragedy occurred on the corner of Broad and Pine streets, causing the most intense excitement. A young man about 28 years of age, named William Nichols, was standing near the outrance to Squire Shutstanding near the outrance to Squire Shutter's office, when he was approached by Edwin Brotheras, a well-known Englishman,
with whom Nichols has recently been boarding at the house of Mrs. Williams, on East
Chestnut street. When within four
paces of his victim Brotheras made
some remark about settling a difficulty
that existed between them, and receiving no response, he drew a revolver
and fired two shots at Nichols in rapid succession, the first shot taking effect in the right
arm, between the wrist and the chlow, and
the second shot entering the head at the ear.
Brotheras turned and walked a short distance
down Broad street until the excited crowd of Brotherss turned and walked a short distance down Broad street until the excited crowd of spectators took up the cry of "Stop the mur-derur." He then ran and was captured at the corner of the next block. He was ledged in the lockup and will be taken to the Wilkes-Barre jail in the morning. Nichols was taken to his boarding house, where he is lying in a critical condition and cannot recover. The cause assigned by Brotheras for the shooting is that Nichols had seduced his niece, Beatrice Elena Lugg, an 18-year-old girl, who came to Hazieton last October.

Death of One of Cash's Victims,

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 2. -W. H. Richards, the town marshal of Cheraw, who was shot down on Saturday by W. B. Cash, died Friday. Richards was a native of Massachusetts. He came to Cheraw in 1865 as first lieutenant of company G, 39th Massachusetts Veteran vol-unteers, which composed the first union garrison sent to that town. He was promoted to his lieutenancy for bravery on the field. to his licutenancy for bravery on the field. He leaves a wife and three children. James Coward, the unoffending bystander who was wounded by one of the stray bullets intended for the marshal, lies in a precarious condition. His legs are paralyzed. In all probability he will die. The murdorer is still at large, and will die. The murderer is still at large, and up to this time no efforts have been made by the authorities to effect his capture. It is the authorities to effect his expure. It is said that Cash, when last sech at his father's house, regretted the shooting of Coward, but expressed hunself as perfectly satisfied with his attack upon Richards.

A Millionaire's Missing Will.

CLEVELAND, March 2 .- S. S. Stone, brother of the late Amasa Stone, died some weeks ago, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,-000. Although Mr. Stone made a will, his heirs, as yet, have been unable to find it. Mel. S. M. Stone, who for several years was Mr. Stone's confidential agent, said to-day:
"We have searched nearly everywhere where
the will would probably be found. There is
still one more place to look, but it will be
some days before we know the result of this
final search. From what Mr. Stone said to
me before he died, I am sure that if a will
should be found it would appear that he had Stoom's confidential agent said to-day tied up his property so as to keep it intact. He believed that it would one day become an immense estate, worth many millions, and it was his ambition to keep it intact. He owned at the time of his death a large tract of land in the central portion of Cleveland."

Bad Work on a Government Building. Chicago, March 2.-Col. G. A. C. Smith who has been here some days examining into the construction of the government building, has forwarded his report to Washington. He finds that the roof on the mailing room con-intimates that pieces of the iron and stone material may become detached. The foundamaterial may become deterned. The founda-tion, he says, was not properly laid, and the sinking at one cul raises the opposite end of the building. He says the tile floor is poorly laid with an inferior quality of comont, and maintains that the building needs a complete overhauling.

Strike of Weavers.

Unica, N. Y., March 2 .- A reduction of from 12 to 15 per cent, in the pay of the broad goods weavers in the Mohawk Valley cotton mills led to a strike on Saturday. Eighty weavers stopped work and it is supposed the whole mill may have to stop for a time, throwing out 325 hands. The managers say that under the reduction the weavers in this mill could earn more than in any other cotton mill in the country. They believe that they can easily supply the places of the hands if a regular strike is inaugurated.

Mr. Bradlaugh to Sir Stafford Northcote LONDON, March 2.-Mr. Bradlaugh has sent a letter to Sir Stafford Northcote, charging him with having violated the law in having had Mr. Bradlaugh excluded from the house of commons. That act, Mr. Bradlaugh says, was mean and spiteful and unworthy of an English gentleman.

His American Tour Postponed. Pauls, March 2.—Prince Napoleon has decided to postpone the American tour of his son, Prince Victor. He intends to send the young Prince to Roumania to serve in

THE MISSISSIPPI BUTCHERIES.

Return of the Coptah County Investigating Committee-Interview With Senator Frye.

The subcommittee of the senate charged with the investigatigation of political murders in Copiah county, Miss., and at other points, returned to this city yesterday morning. Mr. Hoar, the chairman of the committee, was averse to making any statements for publication previous to the submission of the committee's report.

Senator Frye says that the result of the investigation is to establish beyond all shadow of doubt the truth of the reports of the political murders and reign of terror that has been inaugurated in that section by the local democratic leaders. He does not think that any effort will be made by the minority to rebut the overwhelming array of evidence that has been given, but thinks that the democratic members of the subcommittee propose to endeavor to break the force of the restiment by the subcommittee of the subcommittee of the subcommittee that such as the subcommittee of the subcommi testimony by striving to create the im-pression that the outrages and murdors are chargeable to a lot of irresponsible young men, who acted outside of the democratic

Mountain guns are finished in two months after work on them is commenced, while two years are required to manufacture a 16-inch gun of 35 calibers leagth. This apparently long time is made necessary by reason of the large surfaces that have to be worked over on a steel cannon of this description, 55 feet long and weighing 121 tons.

Mr. Krupp's is the largest gun foundry in the world, being much more extensive and complete than the government establishment of England at Woolwich. It is able to complete each year from 3,000 to 4,000 field and mountain guns, 500 siege, fortress, naval, and coast guns, of light caliber, and 100 heavy naval and coast guns.

Mr. Krupp is now engaged in constructing, upon the same principle as the gun above

upon the same principle as the gun above mentioned, forty centimeter (sixteen inch) guns, of thirty-five calibers length, weighing 121 tons, for the Italian government. Ten guns of this latter description have been ordered, it is said, at a cost of 894,000 francs ordered, it is said, at a cost of 894,000 francs each, for the purpose of coast defense. Particulars regarding weight and measure of these guns are not yet made public, but it is ascertained that they will send a projectile weighing considerably more than a ton through any armor which a ship can carry and float in an ordinary sea. There are some interesting particulars regarding the power off these guns which I am not vertice the same and the interesting particulars regarding the power off these guns which I am not yet permitted to make public.

It is also stated that the Chinese govern-

ment has ordered guns for coast defense and naval purposes of similar dimensions and power, which are in process of construction at this time by Mr. Krupp, who has already furnished this government with 425 cannon of less weight, and since June last has been engaged on a contract for 450 mere of his powerful steel guns.

Don't Want Money from a Ball. PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Rev. Charles A. Dickey yesterday received from the treasurer of the charity ball fund a check for \$2,700 for the Presbyterian hospital, of which he is The use of the name of that instipresident. tution with the ball gave great offense to many Presbyterians, and the matter was brought up before the board of managers last week by Rev. Dr. MacIntosh, who presented a resolution that if any money should be tendered as part of the proceeds of the ball it should not be received until the board of trustees had an opportunity of expressing its

opinion in regard to it.

The resolution led to an animated discussion. Some very strong language for and against the resolution was indulged in. One of the members of the board declared that he of the members of the board declared that he would receive money from the proceeds of a whisky sliop or a gambling table and use it for the sick and poor. When a vote was taken the resolution not to receive the money was voted down, ten of the eighteen members present voting against it and the others for it. Since then the matter has been as widely talked about among Preshyterians. so widely talked about among Presbyterians, and so much feeling has be n excited, it is probable that the check will not be cashed before further action is taken.

A Signal Tower on Fire.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 2,-The signal tower of the Cumberland Valley railroad, at the west end of the bridge over the Susquehanns river, caught fire to-night from an overheated stove, and at one time the bridge was in danger. The engine house of the company was entirely destroyed, but the rolling stock was removed. Aid from this city prevented a serious configuration. The loss has not been estimated, but will foot up several thousand dellars.

Irving's Big Audiences in Boston. BOSTON, March 2 .- Mr. Irving during last week at the Eoston theater played before more people than he ever did before in a single week. The attendance was 27,000. The receipts foot up \$24,087.

Striking Telegraphers.

PITTSBURG, March 2 .- The Commercial Gacette says twenty-four operators in the Western Union telegraph office at Galveston, Texas, struck yesterday for extra pay. Only two men remained at work.

The Weather.

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Yostoday's thermometer: 7a, m., 24.8°; 11 a, m., 25.5°; 21 a, m., 25.5°; 3 p, m., 51.7°; 7 p, m., 51.7°; 11 p, m., 25.2°; maximum, 21.5°, mini mum, 21.5°. Precipitation,

HIS LAST SUNDAY.

A Condemned Murderer Partakes of the Lord's Supper in the Shadows of the Prison.

A Rat from Guiteau's Cell Singles Out the Doomed Man

From the Midst of the Devotees, as if Calling Him to to the Gallows and the Grave.

A Weird and Universal Incident, Which Left a Deep Impression Behind.

A weird and remarkable scene occurred in the rotunda of the jail yesterday afternoon. pression that the outrages and murders are chargeable to a lot of irresponsible young men, who acted outside of the democratic party organization. This, however, is not sustained by the facts developed by the investigation, as it is clearly indicated, even in the testimony of democratic witnesses, that the men who took part in all the movements against the republicans and independents were among the most prominent in that section, in fact, were the leaders and managers of the party there. Among them were lawyers, doctors, farmers, in short, the soild men of the community. Several of these were summoned as witnesses by the democrate, and their testimony shows clearly that they were members of the gangs of buildexers who had taken part in terrorizing republicans and independents.

It is not expected that the preparation of the commuttees' report will be begun until all the testimony has been printed. The committees took two stenographers with them, Messrs, Andem and Johns, but owing to the dangerous illness of a member of the latter's family he was compelled to return to Washington before the investigation was fairly begun. Mr. Andem was thus compelled to take notes of all the testimony, and their testimony and it will require some days for him to transcribe this mass of evidence, so that it probably will be at least two weeks before all the testimony can be gotten into print. As soon as this is done the committee will prepare a full and exhaustive report of its labors and the conclusions reached.

KRUPP'S GREAT GUNS. Holy communion was administered to Frank Miner, the colored wife murderer, in the

kRupp's Great Guns.

A Camen That Will Penetrate the Thickest Armor a Ship Can Wear.

The secretary of state has received from Consul Potter, at Crefeld, Germany, a report on Krupp's steel ordnance works at Esson, from which the following extracts are taken:

The forging process requires vast arrangements on account of the immense weight of the pieces which are to be handled, one of which sometimes weighs more than sixty tons. The steam hammer now in use for this purpose weighs fifty tons, and has a stroke of tenfect. Another hammer is now being constructed of much greater efficiency, weighing about 150 tons, which will cost 10,000,000 of marks, or \$2,500,000;

Mountain guns are finished in two months after work on them is commenced, while two years are required to manufacture a 16-inch gun of 35 calibers leagth. This apparently long time is made necessary by reason of the large surfaces that have to be worked over on a steel cannon of this description, 55 feet long and weighing 121 tons.

Mr. Krupp's is the largest gun foundry in the world, being much more extensive and the carth in the hollow of his hand."

The novel scene was then keightened by the gray-haired preacher administering the feature of process requires the Thickest and small birds fitted about under the high rounda celling, apparently in a state of great excitement, as it anxious to join in the service was opened by Rev. Adam Green, a reverential looking colerel preacher, with snowy white hair. He concluded his exchortation by telling Miner to fear not, as the Lord could save him. Deacon Jeremiah Answers then offered the prayer which was interrupted by the large gray rat. He said: "O, bring this man, who is said to be out of his mind, to his right senses and a realization of his situation. Don't let that day come when he shall stand up between the heaven and hasten the day when the jail doors shall be closed, and the church doors of his limit, and the carth without being closed to diminister the last communion to one of our friends. Death is a te

hand."

The novel scene was then heightened by the gray-haired preacher administering the communion to those present from a table, spread with white. A piece of bread was first passed to Miner, and the minister said, with a solomn accont, "Take this and eat ye all of it." The wine was next passed around in a silver gobiet. At the conclusion of the sacrament the condemned man requested one of the deacons to announce his favorite of the deacons to announce his favorite

hymnWhile we mourn for parting friends,

the females and some of the men were moved

to tears as they pressed his hand and said: "Farewell, brother, farewell forever." Minor's long imprisonment has made his complexion much lighter than it was, and yesterday it appeared several shades lighter than ever. The jail officials have already begun operations for the hanging. They do not believe a respite will be grauted.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Approaching Convention of Citizens Demanding Equal Rights.

The sixteenth annual Washington convention will be held at Lincoln hall to-morrow, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with two sessions daily, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Admission to each session, 10 cents. Members aditted free by showing membership tickets the door. Music will be furnished at every at the door. Music will be furnished at every session, under the direction of Harriet R. Shattnek

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At the different sessions letters will be read from Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Rachel G. H. Foster, Frances Power Cobbe, Mr. Harry Fawcett, M. P., Mrs. Melicent Garrett Fawcett, Mr. Peter Taylor, M. P., Mrs. Taylor, Caroline A. Biggs, Mr. John P. Thomason, M. P., Mrs. Jacob Bright, Geo. Wm. Curtis, Wm. Lieyd Garrison, jr., Charlotte B. Wilbeur, Mile. Harbertine Auchert, Leon Richer, Ernestine L. Rose, Clarina Howard Nichols, and other distinguished people.

people.

Executive sessions will be held on Tuesday.

Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock. To these sessions members only will

The programme for to-morrow afternoon The programme for to-morrow atternorn includes an invocation by Rev. Olympia, Brown and opening address from Susan B. Anthony. Reports will be made for the District of Columbia by Helva A. Lockwood; Kentucky, Mary B. Clay; Massachusetts, Harriet, B. Shalluck; Oregon and Washington territory, Abigail Scott Duniway; Indiana, Helen M. Gongor. Speeches will be made by Dr. Clemence Lorier and Mary Seymour Howell. At the evening session Einsbeth Ir. Clemence Lorier and Mary Seymour Howell. At the evening session Elizabeth Boynton Harbert will deliver an address on the "Statesmanship of Woman;" Lillio Deversux Blake will eincidate the "Unknown Quantity in Politics," and Judge M. Brown, United States district attorney for Wyoming, will give the details of the "Successful Experiment," and Martha Mc-Clallan Event will talk on "Disabilities." Clolian Brown will talk on "Disabilities." Mr. and Mrs. Spofford, of the Riggs house, have assued invitations to a reception, which

they give this evening in honor of Mrs. Ellizabeth Cady Stanton, Misa Susan B. An-thony, and the officers of the National Woman's Suffrage association. A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

A well dressed white man accidentally fell everboard last night at the Twelfth Street wharf. His cry for help brought to his assistwhar. Hatey for help brought to his assis-ance several citizens, who, after much dili-cilty, rescued him from drowning, while sinking for the last time. The police amou-lance was sent for, and he was removed to his

At the Church of Our L'athers The concert at the Church of Our Fathers, corner of L and Thirteenth streets, on

Wednesday evening promises to be fully as good as any in the surge-